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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kimio OZAWA  
APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING OPTICAL  
POWER  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q79750

22141 U.S. PTO  
10/774844  
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 91 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 9 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08 A & B and 1 reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>41</u>	-	20	=	<u>21</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$378.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>26</u>	-	3	=	<u>23</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$1978.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$3126.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$3166.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$3126.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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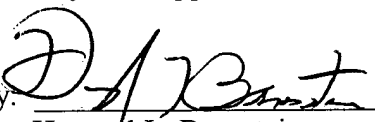
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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